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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

State Fair next week.

Bethel Fair Sept. 8, 9, 10.

Oxford County Fair Sept. 15, 16, 17.

Mr. E. R. Files of Portland was in town yesterday.

Gould's Academy will open next Tuesday.

Remember the concert in Odeon Hall this evening.

Miss Isabel Shirley has returned from Portland.

Mr. Virgil Chapman of Swan's Corner has been seriously ill.

Miss Sarah R. Ingalls of Los Angeles, Cal., spent Friday with relatives in town.

Mrs. G. S. Bragg of Hartford, Conn., is spending a few weeks at Mrs. Ada Wight's.

Miss Hester Kimball is spending the week with relatives in Milan, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Holt were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Wright of South Paris, Friday.

Mrs. Fred Chandler and little daughters, Hilda and Marjorie, returned to South Paris to-day.

Vernon Staples and a young friend went to Norway, Monday afternoon on their wheels.

Mrs. Ida Rollins has been enjoying a very pleasant visit from Miss Edith Briggs of South Paris.

Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Tuell spent Sunday with Mr. Leon Walker and parents at Oxford.

Mr. P. Saunders of North Waterford will open a general store in Odd Fellows block the first of next month.

Geo. U. Annas, representative of the Montpelier Daily Journal, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Annas, the past week.

Mrs. A. M. Eveleth of New York, who has been visiting Mrs. O. M. Mason this past week, went to Auburn this morning.

The corn shop will start up in a few days. A few pieces are nearly ready, though the largest part of the crop will not come along for two or three weeks.

Rev. F. E. Barton, Field Secretary of the Maine Universalist Convention, will occupy the pulpit of the Universalist church next Sunday.

Mr. Charles Hastings of Washington, D. C., has joined his wife and children at the home of his father, St. John Hastings, for a few weeks' stay.

Misses Lucy and Evelyn Farrington of Milton, Mass., who have enjoyed a very pleasant visit in Bethel, returned home last Sunday.

Mrs. S. I. French returned from the Central Maine Hospital, Lewiston, Monday. Mrs. French says: "You can not say anything too favorable of the rapid recovery I am making."

The members of the W. C. T. U. are requested to meet at Mrs. F. S. Chandler's Friday afternoon to make arrangements for Miss Moore's reception. Please remember, Friday at four o'clock p. m.

Mr. F. P. Chandler returned to his duties as station agent at So. Paris, Tuesday morning, having returned with Mrs. Chandler from Montreal Monday afternoon, after a pleasant stay there of a few days.

Miss Martha Hersey of Somers, Conn., who has been a guest of Mrs. Chandler for several weeks, went to South Paris Friday, on account of the critical illness of her aunt. Miss Hersey will resume her duties as principal of Somers' High school, September 8.

All those who had the pleasure of hearing Miss Alice Moore during a visit to Bethel two years ago, will learn with pleasure that she will be in Bethel Wednesday, September 2, and arrangements are being made for all to meet her and listen to one of Maine's brightest and most attractive young speakers. Notice will be given from the pulpits next Sunday, and if you learn of the time and place, please accept it as a personal invitation.

H. C. Rowe was in Boston the first of the week.

Schools throughout the town will open next Monday.

Mrs. Sarah Russell is visiting relatives in Vermont.

Mr. F. E. Hanscom spent Sunday at his home in Poland.

Horses Lost. See reward offered by G. E. Ryerson in another column.

Elsie Hall visited in Westbrook and Portland, Friday and Saturday.

Miss Lula Arno of the News office is spending a week with friends in Portland.

Mr. Gilman Chapman went to Colebrook, N. H., this morning, where he will spend the remainder of the week.

Miss Kate Phillips of Brockton, Mass., has been visiting Mrs. J. C. Billings the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Edwards of Caribou, and Mrs. Selden Phipps of Milan, N. H., have been guests at F. L. Edwards' for a few days.

One hundred or more of our village people attended the supper at Grover's Birch, West Bethel, last Friday. All report a good supper and a good time.

An Advertisement Party will be given under the auspices of the young people of the Universalist society at the Universalist chapel on Monday evening, August 31, at 7.30 o'clock. Admission 10 cents.

Rev. C. N. Gleason started last Thursday for Boston from whence he took a sea trip to Philadelphia. Mrs. Gleason and their daughter Mabel are spending a week with friends in Wells. They will return the last of this week.

The ladies of the Congregational society announce the net proceeds of their fair to be \$301.12. The money raised this year through the efforts of the ladies of the several societies shows that faithful work brings satisfactory returns.

Letters for the following are advertised at the postoffice:

Mr. A. T. Bean.

Mr. James H. Canney.

Mr. Clarence M. Fowles.

C. P. Maloy.

J. P. Sweet.

Much sympathy is expressed for Dr. and Mrs. F. I. Brown of South Portland, whose infant son, Philbrook Irving, died last Saturday.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the residence, Rev. Israel Jordan speaking comforting words.

Last week, Harold Chandler accidentally fell upon the lines of an untended pitchfork, while getting down from a load of hay. The time entered about three inches above the wrist, and came out about six inches above. The wound was dressed by Dr. Sturdivant and is healing well.

Bernie Barker who plays first violin in the Bethel Orchestra, plays with Burnham & Barney's Orchestra at a ball in Berlin tonight. It is a source of gratification to this young man's friends to know that his remarkable musical talent and ability are being recognized by such noted musicians as Messrs. Burnham & Barney.

George Farnsworth writing from Paris says: "The Maine Musical Festival has spoiled me for hearing operas wherein fine chorus work is expected. For instance, the 'Soldiers Chorus' from Faust sounded like the squeaking of mice in comparison with the magnificent volume of sound as heard at the Festivals." Mr. Farnsworth sails on the 27th on the "Mayflower" from Liverpool. To add to the pleasure of the homeward voyage he will have the pleasure of seeing Lord Roberts and staff who will be fellow-passengers.

Methodist Episcopal Notes.

The pastor will occupy the pulpit Sunday, August 30, as usual, returning from the campmeeting at Poland on Saturday evening.

At Mason, in the grove near the church, on Sunday, September 6, there will be services at 10.45 a. m. and 2.30 p. m. Extended notice will appear later.

DIED.

In South Portland, Aug. 22, Philbrook Irving, only child of F. I. and Edith E. Brown, aged 3 months, 19 days.

Ladies' Club Entertainment

The annual entertainment for the benefit of the Congregational church, given under the auspices of the Ladies' Club by Mrs. Gehring, has once more come and gone. This year the program was planned and carried out under conditions of peculiar difficulty. After the Klondike symphony, the chief features were to have been two extremely pretty short plays, but owing to the unfortunate sudden illness of Miss Lucia Weed, who was to have played the leading part in both, it was necessary to omit them and fill out the program with tableaux. Not until noon of the day of the performance, was it absolutely certain that she would be unable to appear; therefore the latter part of the entertainment was almost wholly impromptu and that it was in any degree a success, was due to the quick wit in planning and indefatigable energy in carrying through their plans, of Mrs. Rattle and Mr. Preston, who had this portion of the program in charge.

The evening opened with a repetition, by request, of the Klondike symphony previously very successfully given by Mrs. Gehring and this new rendering but added to her laurels. When the curtain rose upon the semi-circle of pretty maidens on the stage, the first sight of the bright smiling faces, put the audience in a mood to be pleased with everything and as their leader took her place, the applause from both house and stage was prolonged and hearty. Of the leader, it is enough to say that, of course, Mrs. Gehring simply did what was expected of her by all who are familiar with her great ability in all musical matters—as well as in a few other directions. The duo for piano, the groundwork of all else, was as reliable and sure as groundworks must be for success, under the hands of Mrs. Sturdivant and Mrs. Williamson. Mr. Gleason put much feeling into a triangle solo, while Mr. Bowler's performance with the bones, was something to arouse the most apathetic to enthusiasm. The trio for sand paper, tambourine, and cocoanuts, by Mr. Preston, Miss Carlson and Mr. Williamson, was remarkable in equal degree for the accuracy and brilliancy of the rendering. It is impossible to speak in full of the ensemble work—but all that is said must be in terms of praise.

The pictorial portion of the entertainment opened with a vision of "Midsummer" in the person of Miss Douglas—a charming symphony in yellows—but destined to be but an aggravation to the audience, since by a misunderstanding in the hurry of the improvised re-arrangement, the curtain rose but once upon the charming vision. Three pretty Japanese girls—Misses Mabel Gleason, Elizabeth Rattle and Ola Hutchins—made their appearance at intervals throughout the tableaux; but of them, more anon. Little Margaret Herrick was a daintily quaint "Flyaway Baby," while the rich coloring and graceful pose of Ernest Bowler gave a perfect reproduction of the "Neapolitan Boy" and the combination of the two in one picture was a happy thought. The "Cowboy" of Edwin Harvey was a genuine denizen of the plains and Gilbert Tuell's contagious grin as the "Salor Laddie" was translated into sound by the audience. Miss Anna Carlson made a stately and beautiful "Princess of the 14th Century" while Mrs. Hittinger's "Woman of the Orient" might have stepped out from the "Prince of India." Little Agnes Hutchins was a choice little bit of China and made her parting bow to the audience in true Chinese fashion. From China we went "Back to Japan" and when the curtain disclosed the Japanese girls with their correctly adjusted obis fully displayed, the audience laughed in enjoyment of Mr. Preston's quick wit.

The stage had been partially arranged for a garden scene for one of the plays by Mr. Preston and this was utilized to give as the last and most charming picture, a "Japanese Tea Garden" in which Mr. Ralph Chapman was grace-

fully served by the three Japanese Maidens. For the pleasure of seeing these three maidens, the Chinese boy and the Oriental woman, we are indebted to the kindness and generosity of Mrs. Mary S. Cary of Cleveland, Ohio. In the course of her extensive travels, and she is a thorough cosmopolitan, she has taken a great interest in manner and dress of the various countries which she has visited and has made a very valuable collection of costumes and embroideries. Some of these are almost priceless because of their great age and the opportunity given the Bethel people to see those which were used was something to appreciate. The white robe worn by Miss Gleason, was a dress worn only in the "No" dance, a Japanese sacred memorial dance, of unknown age.

The robe is embroidered with musical instruments and repetitions of the screen which always shielded the Mikado from the gaze of his subjects on his public appearance during those years when the Shogun had usurped his authority by relegating him to the position of the Lord of Heaven, too sacred to be looked upon by profane eyes. The black robe was a very old wedding garment, worn by one of the bride's attendants and its embroideries were the symbols of happiness, good fortune, immortality and the various happy omens which were to attend upon the wedded state. One of the most curious devices upon this robe is the emblem of immortality—a turtle with the tail of a Bird of Paradise proceeding from its shell. The other robe, while much more modern, is of interest because the sleeves are the short ones worn always by very young girls.

And here it must be stated that in every detail these costumes were worn with all the exactness with which the Japanese indicate the age and condition of the wearer by the costume. The "little maids" were dressed under the direction of Miss Okada (a genuine Japanese maiden, who is among us this summer) and Mrs. Williamson (whose girlhood was spent in Japan) so that the hair-dressing, the tying of the obi or sash, to indicate the different ages, and even the little supplementary sashes of various colors worn with the obi, were absolutely correct.

The thanks of all are due to Dr. and Mrs. Sturdivant for the kind assistance which they gave in filling the waits unavoidable in this impromptu portion of the entertainment; Dr. Sturdivant sang most pleasingly "The Proposal," and obligingly responded to an encore, while Mrs. Sturdivant rendered a piano solo, "The Golden Wedding," the only fault of which was that it was all too short.

The whole was concluded by the serving of ice cream, washed down by an unfortunate downpour of rain on the "Homeward Bound."

ANNETTE TRULL HITTINGER.

Merited Praise.

Just two years ago, Mr. F. A. Leach severed his connection with the News, after five years of faithful and persistent work, and accepted the foremanship of the Pawtuxet Valley Gleaner at Phoenix, R. I. The same sterling virtues which characterized Mr. Leach in his home office, were at once in evidence, appreciated and rewarded at the Gleaner office. But such virtues are destined to advancement, hence his connection with the Gleaner was of but two years' duration. He has just mounted another round of the ladder, and the Gleaner dismisses him with the following benediction:

Franklin A. Leach, who has been foreman of the Gleaner office for two years, has resigned his position here to accept one with the Phelps Publishing Co., Springfield, Mass. Mr. Leach leaves the Gleaner accompanied by the good wishes of the publisher and the entire force. He is a good printer and a young man sure to make warm friends wherever he goes. Of good habits, agreeable personality and unquestioned integrity, his life is just opening into what should be a career of usefulness and honor.

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Runaway,

Quite a serious runaway occurred last Friday when two little Wardwell girls, one four, the other seven, who are staying with their parents at S. B. Twitchell's in Mayville, had a very narrow escape.

They had been given permission to take a ride with one of Prof. Chapman's drivers and had been taken out to one of the Professor's farms. On the way back the driver alighted to close a gate near the residence of C. E. Valentine. The horse became frightened and started for home with both little ones in the wagon. They succeeded in clinging on until the turn was made at G. E. Ryerson's when the smaller one, little Sybil was thrown between the wheels, the hind wheel passing over her abdomen. The other remained in the wagon until the horse turned into the Professor's yard when she too was thrown free and clear over the wheels; she was more fortunate, however, than her little sister as she struck upon the lawn and was not injured in the least, while the former suffered quite severe injury. She is attended by Dr. Sturdivant and though her case at first seemed to be a very critical one yet the doctor is hoping for a speedy recovery.

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WEDNESDAY, AUG. 26, 1903.

ALBANY HISTORY.

Given at the Centennial Celebration by Mrs. A. E. K. Grover.

It is a common method of commencing addresses of this nature with an apology for short comings and imperfections. I will not weary your patience with lamentations of this nature but may be pardoned for alluding to the difficulty of tracing the early history of a people whose struggles in establishing a new settlement have never found a permanent place in printed literature.

This difficulty will be better appreciated when it is remembered that the founders of a town or colony are usually men of action rather than literary attainments. It is rarely that they record their own deeds, and we are forced to search their imperfect records and still more often to sift evidence from dim traditions of a long forgotten past. However, I have been able to glean a sufficiently accurate history of the forefathers of those whom I see before me, to justify the assertion that my labors have not been in vain. If I secure the approbation of their descendants then I shall indeed feel amply repaid for all the perplexity that has attended the undertaking.

The section of Maine now known as Albany was first settled by Abner Holt, Abner Abbott, William Chandler and Ephraim Flint. These pioneers were from the town of Andover, Mass., and the date of their immigration was 1784. They had married four sisters in that place and then together journeyed to this place to found new homes and to rear their children.

Abner Holt settled on the farm now owned by F. E. Bean, more familiarly known as the Stephen Cummings place. Abner Abbott chose the east part of the town and hewed out the farm where one of his descendants still lives. Ephraim Flint went farther south and founded his new home and here the widow of his son still resides at the advanced age of eighty-one. It is more difficult to locate the farm of Mr. Chandler as he has left no descendants and tradition says that he remained but a short time. The other three remained and battling with the rigors of climate, wrung out success from a reluctant soil.

There is abundant evidence that Abner Holt felled the first tree in the new settlement and the axe with which he performed the task is still in possession of Mr. J. A. Kimball of Albany. Mr. Frank Abbott also owns the axvil used by his great-grandfather, who followed the trade of a blacksmith, and brought his tools from Massachusetts.

The first child born in the settlement was a son of Abner Holt and was named for his father. On the same farm is the first grave dug in Albany and here sleeps a man by the name of Jones who was one of the later settlers.

From that time on, the little settlement continued to grow by new families coming in and clearing the wilderness and building their humble homes. Children were born and order grew out of chaos. In 1788 the place had grown until the people concluded the time had come to assume the importance of plantation honors.

General Debility

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In that year it was surveyed by Samuel Titcomb and a plantation was organized. The first mill was built in the south western part of the town and several new buildings were erected, among which was a school house which served as a church and a town house as well. In 1800 the population had increased to sixty-nine people, among whom was a reasonable amount of prosperity as measured by the standard of those primitive days. All these years the place was known as the Oxford Plantation, but now the inhabitants felt that the time was ripe to cast off the swaddling clothes of a plantation and don the toga of a town. Some of the timid ones were fearful of so bold a step and it required fully two years of agitation before the matter took definite form.

In the year 1802, a plantation meeting was held at the residence of Abner Holt and after due discussion it was voted to petition the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of Massachusetts to be incorporated as a town. This petition set forth the advantages of a town organization, and requested that the prayer be granted that the new town should be known by the name of Oxford. At that time we were a portion of Massachusetts and the plantation was in the county of York. For some reason or other this petition was refused, as the name of Oxford was not satisfactory to the parent authorities.

Another plantation meeting was then called and after a somewhat heated argument, it was decided to send the following petition to the General Court of Massachusetts:

"To the Honorable the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, holden in Boston, May 1803.

"We, the subscribers, having previously petitioned for the Plantation of Oxford in the County of York to be incorporated into a town by the name of Oxford, having since been informed that we could not be incorporated by that name, have at a meeting of the inhabitants voted to have it incorporated by the name of Albany if your House thinks fit."

ASA CUMMINGS,
BANI HASKELL,
JONATHAN HOLT,
Committee.

The above petition was at once granted. Just why the name of Oxford was refused is now difficult to tell. At the plantation meeting in question, Asa Cummings suggested the name of Montgreen, but this was not adopted. We are also somewhat at a loss to know why the name of Albany was selected, but certainly none of the present generation have reason to regret the choice. The petition was taken to Judge Frye, by Asa Cummings, at the request of the citizens and by that gentleman presented to the General Court of Massachusetts. It was attested by Uriah Holt, clerk for the plantation. Below we give the full reply of the Massachusetts authorities granting the prayer of the petitioners:

"Commonwealth of Massachusetts. In the year one thousand eight hundred and three:

"An Act to incorporate the Plantation of Oxford in the County of York into a town by the name of Albany.

Section 1st. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same that the plantation heretofore known by the name of Oxford, in the County of York, as described within the following boundaries together with the inhabitants therein be and hereby are incorporated into a town by the name of Albany. Beginning at a Pond at the northeast corner of Waterford thence north twenty degrees, west six miles and one hundred and thirty rods to the south line of Bethel; thence west twenty degrees, south on Bethel line five and one-half miles; thence south twenty degrees. East about seven miles to Waterford line; thence north by said west line to the bounds first mentioned.

In the House of Representatives, June 13, 1803.
Signed
H. G. OTIS,
Speaker.

On June 20 this act reached the Senate where it had two readings and then passed to be enacted. In this body it received the signature of David Cobb the president, and the same day was signed by Caleb Strong, Governor of the Commonwealth. The bill thus became a law and Albany entered upon its new career as a town.

The first town meeting in Albany was held September 19, 1803, in the school house, and Deacon Jonathan Holt was chosen moderator; Asa Cummings was elected town clerk and at the same meeting was chosen first selectman and assessor. As they did business very deliberately in those days, the meeting was adjourned until the next day when the matter was settled and the business completed by the election of Jacob Chandler and James Russell as the other selectmen and assessors. Uriah Holt was elected town treasurer, and the decision was reached that the collection of taxes be let out to the lowest bidder. This office was captured by Chas. Newell who at the same time was made constable.

The list of three road surveyors was made up of Parsons Haskell, Captain Bani Haskell and Abner Holt. This did not finish the list of officers. Uriah Holt was chosen surveyor and measurer of boards, plank and lumber. Deacon Jonathan Holt and Jacob Chandler were made fence viewers while Joseph Holt was chosen to the important post of tithing man. These officials were all sworn to the faithful performance of their duty and so far as we can learn they were diligent and true. At a later meeting held on the 15th of November it was voted to raise the sum of \$250 to defray the expenses of incorporation and other necessary charges. This completed the organization of the town, and from that time on it continued the even tenor of its way. These early fathers were industrious and frugal. They toiled early and late and knew nothing of the luxuries of the present day. Their virtues were those of their Anglo Saxon ancestors who had rung the Magna Charta from King John on the broad plains of Runnymede Heath. Banded together by the fraternal ties of a common lot, they shared the joys and the sorrows of each other to a greater extent than their descendants of a later day. To emulate their Spartan virtues should be both a duty and a pleasure to us who to-day enjoy the institutions framed by their wisdom and tempered by their piety.

The first tide of settlement was to the north and south while the place where we now are was a howling wilderness as late as 1825. The bears were plenty and all other wild game abundant.

The first stage in town ran past Hunt's Corner and the late Deacon Lovejoy's barn now rests upon its bed. The track passed between the house and barn of the old Hunt place, following the edge of the bog meadow and coming to the old Bell place, so called, and crossing a sag in the hills, followed the east side of Songo Pond striking the Bethel road near that point. People of an antiquarian turn of mind can still trace this old road along the course that I have named.

Albany has had its industries and its curiosities. The Albany Basins, so called, have long been famous as a point of interest and the farm where they are located was cleared by Fletcher Kendall. This place is still visited by many people who are interested in old land-marks and objects of natural interest. In manufacturing industries Albany has never been so fortunate as to have any of large magnitude, but there have been several saw mills. The first of these was located in the southwest part of the town on Crooked river or one of its tributaries. At the place known as Lynchville a spool factory was erected some over thirty years ago, and is still doing a flourishing business under the management of Elliott & Bart.

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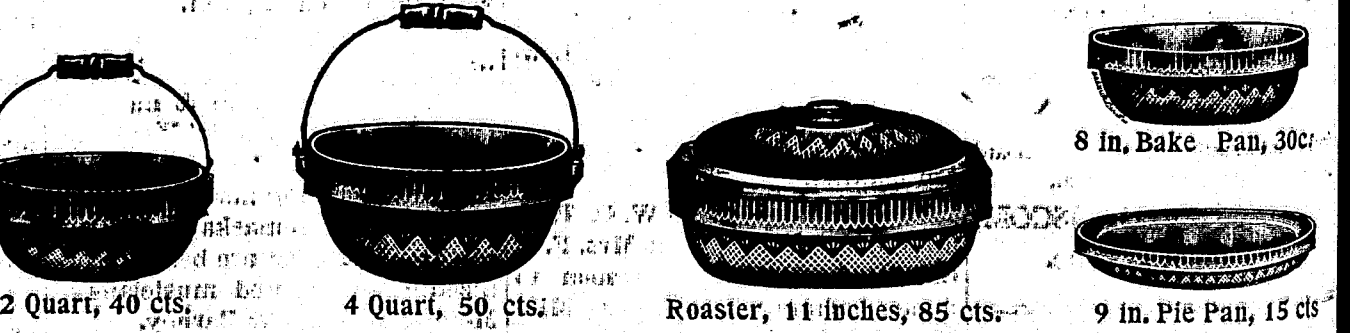
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Mrs. S. T. Rohrer, now writing for the Ladies' Home Journal, recommends the use of Earthen Cooking Utensils for the preparation of all dainties, and wherever wholesome food is desired. The following extract has also appeared in the household columns of the Ladies' Home Journal. "The flavor of food baked or boiled in earthenware, is far superior to that of vegetable or animal food cooking in the same way in iron vessels, for the reason that iron is a conductor of heat, while earthenware is a non-conductor. Consequently, food cooked in the latter is rarely, if ever, burned, the degree of heat not varying perceptibly during the process of cooking, thus preserving the flavor of the food as well as uniformity throughout the substance of the meat, vegetables or grain, until the process of cooking is completed." Anyone to be convinced of the

Unsanitary condition of Granite or cheap Enamelled Cooking Utensils, has only to notice the odor coming from the bottom of such vessels

even after they have been scoured, and are supposed to be scrupulously clean. This odor in itself is enough to cause anyone to investigate the desired qualities of a more sanitary utensil. "The poisonous substances in enamel are Arsenic, Antimony and Lead. There is no doubt that many of the unaccountable illness that have come to the people, especially after eating fruits and vegetables, boiled or stewed in these dishes—tomatoes, rhubarb, apples, strawberries, etc., have their origin in the disintegration of the enamel, and in the absorption by the food and the poisons. Even where the enamel is commonly applied with skill and understanding, it may happen that a workman may spill an undue quantity of poison into the mixture, and it takes but little arsenic or lead in the human system to cause the most serious and life long stomach trouble." Our vessels fill a long felt want; are perfectly healthful, acid proof, and once used, will never be done without.

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The special features of our kettles, are first and foremost, that it is an ideal Cooking Kettle, suitable for any purpose, and with reasonable use will last longer, and give better satisfaction than any kettle you can purchase. In fact, it is the only earthen kettle that contains fire proof qualities that can be called such. It is mechanically perfect, with a special ventilated bottom, which permits the free circulation of air; consequently, prevents the uneven heating which is the cause of disaster in patterns of cooking ware that have heretofore been offered to the public. It is made exceptionally light, and is really the only sanitary kettle sold. Cooks evenly, never burns. Its lining cannot scale, and in cooking neither can the contents become tainted, or discolored. In the cooking of fruits, especially for canning, it is invaluable, and would be well worth its cost, if only used one season. You will find that your fruit will never sour, and if properly sealed, will keep just as well a year afterwards as the day it was canned. They can also be used in the preparation of food for the sick, and are highly recommended by the foremost Hospitals in the country and abroad. It is not a vessel for special occasions, but is always ready, clean and wholesome, and can be used for any purpose whether for boiling cabbage or the rarest dainties. They are made in two sizes, 2 and 4 quarts.

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Bryant Pond, 10.28
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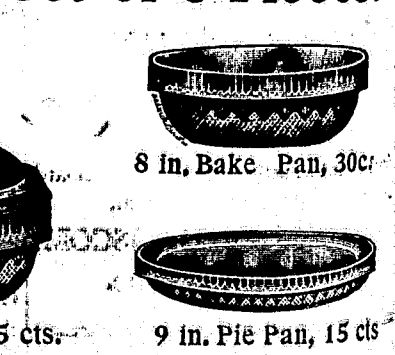
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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Time Table in Effect June 14, 1903.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

	A. M.	P. M.
Island Pond, leave,	1.20	6.30
Gorham,	3.21	8.20
Gilead,	3.45	8.38
West Bethel,	3.57	8.47
BETHEL, arrive,	4.05	8.53
Lockes Mills,	4.22	9.00
Bryant Pond,	4.22	9.05
South Paris,	4.51	9.30
Lewiston,	5.50	10.30
Portland, arrive,	6.40	11.15
Boston, via rail,	12.45	4.10
Boston, via boat,		8.00

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	A. M.	P. M.
Portland, leave,	8.15	1.30
Lewiston,	9.00	2.30
South Paris,	10.00	3.38
Bryant Pond,	10.28	4.20
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Seeking Treasure at a Depth of More Than 150 Feet.

During the coming summer, according to Dick Meyer, a deep-sea diver who arrived in Seattle yesterday morning, an attempt will be made to raise the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company's steamer Islander, lost on a return trip from Lynn canal points to Vancouver, B. C., about two years ago, and in which disaster about fifty passengers and members of the crew lost their lives.

Many times reports have been given out to the effect that the vessel had been located at different places along the Alaskan coast, afterwards to be denied. Mr. Meyer stated yesterday that last fall Capt. Henry French and an engineer sent out by the Navigation Company, after dragging the waters in the vicinity of the coast for two months, finally did locate the vessel in 152 feet of water, three miles from Juneau. The find was made late in the fall, and, owing to the cold weather setting in he says no attempt was made to raise the vessel.

He has been engaged by the English Marine Insurance Company to go to Juneau in August, and go down to the boat and exploit her position, with a view to raising her this summer.

"I have been employed by the Marine Insurance Company having the risk on the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company's steamer Islander, which was lost while returning from Lynn Canal about two years ago, to dive and ascertain her position and see if she can be raised," said Mr. Meyer yesterday. "I will go up in August to Juneau, and some time during that month will go to the place where she is lying, about three miles from Juneau, and go down to make an investigation."

"There have been many reports about the locating of the vessel since she was lost. She was located last fall by Capt. Henry French and an engineer sent out by the company. They had been dragging for two months before they made the find. She lies in 152 feet of water, and there is no doubt in my mind but that she can be brought to the surface, unless something unusual is present that I do not anticipate now. If this is the case then it is very probable that a number of the bodies of those lost with her will be recovered, together with her Alaskan treasure."

"Some people think that it is impossible to get a vessel lying in that depth of water, but that is incorrect. Nine years ago I made a dive for the British man-of-war Success at Melbourne, Australia, in 186 feet of water. I succeeded in locating her position, and she was raised. So it will be with the Islander."

"I have been engaged in deep-sea diving all my life, and have gone down to vessels in all parts of the world. It is not possible for a diver to go to any depth, as I learned while at work for the United States Government at Samoa. During the building of the coal-ling station I got into water 205 feet deep, to my sorrow. I became paralyzed, and when I reached the top I was almost dead. It took me ten days to recover. However, there is no danger in getting to where the Islander rests, and, as I say, if I live, I will go down to her in August. After I have seen how she rests then I will be able to report on some plan for her raising."

"At the time the Islander went down she was a new boat, and therefore should be in good condition. Lying at her depth storms would not have any effect on her, and therefore if she is raised she will be suitable for commission again as soon as she has been repaired."—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Heads as Affected by Latitude.

As to the haters:
One of them said he did not believe tobacco made men's heads smaller. It might affect their brains, but not being a medical man, he was not sure. He thought the size of men's heads was entirely due to climatic influence, and he has not noticed that there has been a demand for smaller hats. Different sections of the country wear different size hats, as:

The average man's head south of Mason and Dixon's line and the northern tier counties of Pennsylvania the average head is size 7. Northern Pennsylvania and southern New York, 7 1/8; middle and northern New York, 7 1/4; southern Canada, 7 3/8; latitude of Fort Gray the average head is 7 1/2.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Here is a newspaper derivation of the word "canard." A canard means, in French, a duck. In English it has come to mean a hoax or fabricated newspaper story. Its origin is amusing. About fifty years ago a French journalist contributed to the French press an experiment of which he declared himself to have been the author. Twenty ducks were placed together, and one of them, having been cut up into very small pieces, was glutiously gobbled up by the other nineteen. Another bird was then sacrificed for the remainder, and so on, until one duck was left which thus contained in its inside the other nineteen. This the journalist ate. The story caught on, and was copied into all the newspapers of Europe. And thus the "canard" became immortalized.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

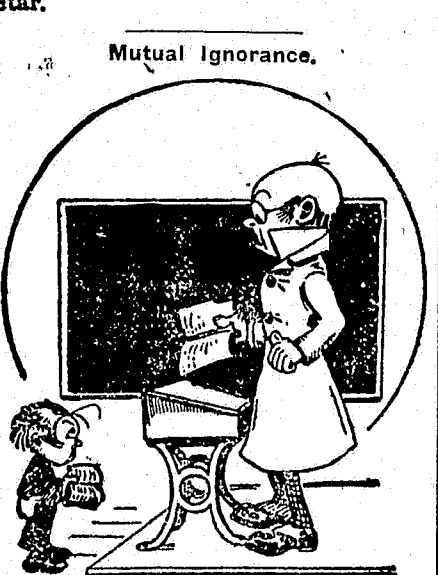
All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work. Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries. It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail. Home of Swamp-Root, free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Assisting His Gloom.
"I'm going to wait," said the misanthrope, "until the trusts own everything, and then I'm going to turn hermit and live in a cave."
"No use," answered the semi-serious friend. "You won't be able to find a cave on any property that hasn't a 'No trespassing' sign on it."—Washington Star.



Teacher—Thomas, you are a hopeless ignoramus. You know no more about Lafayette than—
Thomas—Well, why should I? I'm bet he didn't know nut'n about me.

Save the Children.

Ninety-nine of every one hundred diseases that children have are due to disorders of the stomach, and these disorders are all caused by indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is just as good for children as it is for adults. Children thrive on it. It keeps their little stomachs sweet and encourages their growth and development. Mrs. Henry Carter, 705 Central St., Nashville, Tenn., says: "My little boy is now three years old and has been suffering from indigestion ever since he was born. I have had the best doctors in Nashville, but failed to do him any good. After using one bottle of Kodol he is a well baby. I recommend it to all sufferers." Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

Cool in Trying Emergency.
Damoceles had been invited to dine. "How do you like the sword?" asked the King, pointing to the suspended weapon.
"Oh, that's all right," he responded, "so long as the hair doesn't fall in the butter."

Hereupon, even those who deplored the vulgarity of the remark were fain to applaud the man's sangfroid.

Driving Him to Drink.
Mrs. Hoyle—I have told my husband that he can't kiss me again until he stops drinking.

Mrs. Doyle—Are you aware of the fact that you are encouraging the liquor traffic?—Brooklyn Life.

Why She Was Discharged.
Homely Helens—I wish I knew how to have my photograph taken so it would be sure to please dear George. Her Maid (knowingly)—Well, I have no objection to sitting for you.—Chicago News.

Without Prejudice.
She—You certainly wouldn't marry a girl for her money, would you?
He—Of course not. Neither would I have the heart to let her become an old maid merely because she had money.

Unlucky at cards and luck at love.
"This is thus that philosophers view it. If so, you can bet I'm a bold male coquette. But blast if I ever know it."

WIT AND WISDOM.

This is the way an old lady in one of the adjoining towns describes an automobile: She had seen three go by one after the other when she exclaimed: "There go those Injun devils with a streak of hell-fire running out of their latter end, a curse to old folks and horses. We have to stay at home for snow-drifts in winter, and now they have invented those things to scare our horses in summer and keep us at home."

Half the ills that man is heir to come from indigestion. Burdock Blood Bitters strengthens and tones the stomach; makes indigestion impossible.

Those people who can not tell a lie are usually very tactful.

Accidents come with distressing frequency on the farm. Cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil relieves the pain instantly. Never safe without it.

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The slang phrase "a dead sure thing" has been suspended in some eastern cities by the elegant expression "a deceased surety."

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Beware the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

The man who prides himself in the delusion that he is always right is simply too stupid to comprehend when he is wrong.

When you want a physic that is mild and gentle, easy to take and certain to act, always use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel, E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

We know a man in Kentucky who has such a cracked voice that he never says anything without breaking his word.

When you see a man going up in the world don't try to pull him back but climb right up the ladder behind him.

Mrs. Mollie Allen of South Fork, Ky., says she has prevented attacks of cholera morbus by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when she felt an attack coming on. Such attacks are usually caused by indigestion and these Tablets are just what is needed to cleanse the stomach and ward off the approaching attack. Attacks of colic may be prevented in the same way.

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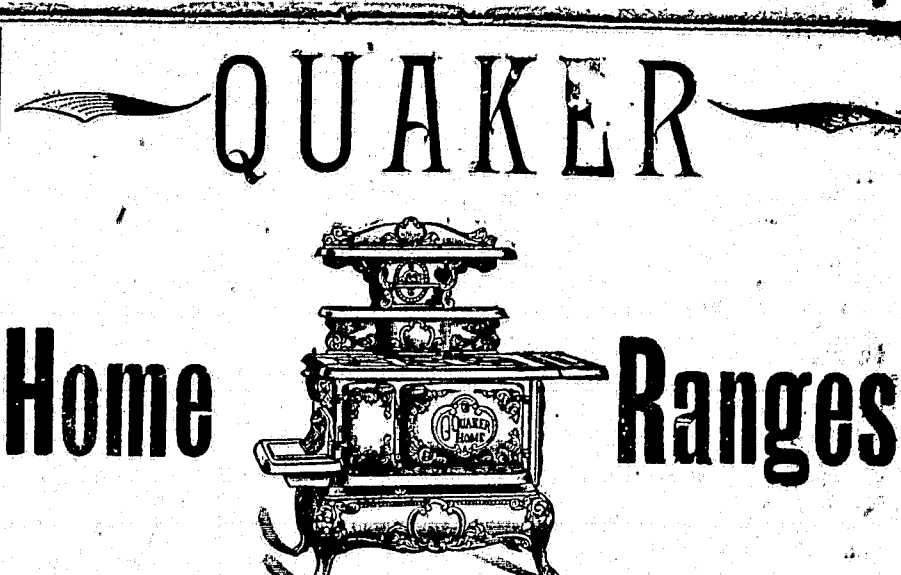
It is a sad thing to see a man hoarding his pennies like a miser and spending his opportunities like a millionaire.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on every box, 25c.

It is well to look on the bright side of every thing; but when a woman buys a dress pattern she is pretty apt to look on both sides.

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Miss Ethel Howe of West Paris, was in town Saturday.
Miss Margery McKenney is the guest of Miss Abbie Starbird.
Miss Lottie Giles is visiting in East Livermore.
Mr. Winslow Thayer and Harold Thayer spent Sunday at Leeds.
Miss Susie Wheeler is visiting her brother in Burlington, Vt.
L. T. Roberts of Greenwood, is making his home here with his daughter, Mrs. W. S. Starbird.
Lester Porter of Chicago, is the guest of his grandfather, C. N. Porter, for two weeks.
Miss Grace Langmade of Swampscott, Mass., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Percy Allen.
The Epworth League has voted to have a lecture course this season as it has for several years past.
Miss Annie Walker of Winslow, is the guest of Miss Doris Culbert.
Mrs. Ethan Willis is visiting friends in West Paris and Locke Mills.
Arthur I. Merry who has been at J. P. Richardson's for some time, has returned to Portland.
Eben H. Marshall is to occupy the A. F. Barrows blacksmith shop in about two weeks.
The members of Co. D went to Portland Thursday to participate in the war games of the United States Army and Navy.

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When you go to buy "Witch Hazel" look for the name DeWITT on every box. The pure, unadulterated Witch Hazel is used in making DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which is the best salve in the world for cuts, burns, bruises, boils, eczema and piles. The popularity of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, due to its many cures, has caused numerous worthless counterfeits to be placed on the market. The genuine bears the name of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

GRAFTON.

A heavy frost here Sunday night.

The leaves are fast assuming the beautiful tints of autumn—nearly a month earlier than usual—due, we suppose, to the freeze in June.

George I. Brown of Auburn, is spending a short vacation with his mother, Mrs. N. M. Brown.

Walter Whitman of Norway, accompanied by a friend was at Mrs. A. W. Farrar's last week.

Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Whitman started Monday for their home in Brunswick, after spending a month's vacation with relatives here.

Mr. Frank L. Shaw conducted the services here Sunday. This was Mr. Shaw's last Sunday here and we regret that he is to leave us so soon, but hope that next summer will find him with us again.

E. I. Brown and son Claude of East Sumner, were in town Saturday on their way to Diamond. Mr. Brown's daughter May is visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. A. Otis, a few days.

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LOCKE MILLS.

The most of the farmers here are either done haying or nearly so and are much better satisfied with the crop than they expected to be the first of the season.

W. H. Farnham and Mr. William Smithurst of Marblehead, Mass., went to Rumford and back Sunday. They visited Mr. Farnham's relatives and then went to the Point, and heard Rev. Mr. Rose of Newark, N. J., speak in the Universalist church.

Ethel Vance is helping Mrs. George Swan at East Bethel.

Mr. Bert Woodsum and family of Mechanic Falls, are visiting friends in town.

Herbert Mason is working in Bethel.

Mrs. Will Cross is enjoying a visit from her aunt and little cousin of Portland.

Mr. Woodbury Cummings of South Bethel, visited at W. H. Farnham's Monday.

Mrs. David Foster of West Paris, visited her aunt, Mrs. C. Trask, and her husband's people, David Foster's family, of East Bethel, last week.

E. L. Tebbetts' family of Auburn are staying in one of the cottages on Round Pond, for an outing.

G. L. Cushman and family of Woodstock occupied their cottage on South Pond, last week.

Mrs. Harrison Buck is in very feeble health.

Will Johnson and Will Corkum are cutting wood on the Island for E. L. Tebbetts.

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HANOVER.

A party of fourteen from The Ferns, Howard Pond, visited Richardson Lake last week going Tuesday and returning Friday; they reported a very nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Twombly of Norway, have been here on a visit to her sisters, Mrs. O. P. Russell and Mrs. E. O. Hayford. Parker Russell returned with them.

Miss Helen Hutchins and a friend from Lowell, Mass., are making a two weeks' visit here with her uncle, E. E. Holt.

Charles E. Fernald of Rumford Falls passed through here with his automobile recently, en route for Howard Pond.

Miss Clara Mae Needham of Portland is visiting her uncle, O. E. Twitchell and family.

Channing Bean and little son of Berlin, N. H., are visiting his sisters, Mrs. S. A. Brock and Mrs. L. A. Roberts.

Geo. Hutchins of Andover was in town, Sunday. His mother Mrs. Abbie Hutchins returned with him; she is one of the smart old ladies.

Birchard Russell visited his uncle, Ellery Wheeler in Shelburne, N. H., last week, and attended Old Home celebration.

E. E. Howe has recently been to Waterville on a business trip.

Miss Ella Perry of Boston was calling on friends and relatives here recently.

A card from Mrs. Rose (Abbott) Johnston mailed at Florence, Italy, states that she and her husband are enjoying their trip very much. Mrs. Johnston formerly taught in this village nine terms of school.

Mrs. Richardson of The Ferns gave a dance Saturday evening, for the amusement of her guests, with a few invited couples from the village. E. E. Howe with violin, and Mrs. Maria Twitchell pianist, furnished music.

A party of twenty-five from Dudley Cottage went to Howard Pond last Friday for the day. They dined at Birch Lodge.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this column at eight cents per line, reckoning six words to the line.

New veils at L. M. Stearns'.

A few straw and duck hats yet at L. M. Stearns'.

A feature of the Big State Fair in Lewiston next week is the exhibition of Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, etc., at the store of Bradford, Conant & Co. It's the beginning of the busy fall season with them and every department is crowded with the newest and best and prettiest that their buyers have been able to find. This old firm with a record of nearly half a century of successful merchandising have built from the start on the solid foundation of Honesty, Good Goods and Fair Prices. They were manufacturers themselves years ago and know all about the fine details of furniture making and finishing. Nothing is half done at this store; nothing left to luck—a customer's satisfaction never risked. As our readers will see by their announcement elsewhere they invite inspection—they are ready for fall business—we predict they will receive a liberal share which they richly deserve.

STARK, N. H.

Ex-Governor of New Hampshire, C. B. Jordan of Lancaster, was in town recently.

Frank Vermett is visiting his old home in Brunswick, Me.

Miss Elida Crotteau has finished work for her father, and has gone to Lewiston & Auburn, Me., visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward of Manchester are the guests of Geo. Smith.

Mrs. Fannie Drew of Brookline, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Caher.

Mrs. Nellie Leavitt went to Albany to attend the centennial.

Rev. & Mrs. W. P. White have been enjoying a visit from her two brothers and their families from Ryegate, Vt.

Guy Cole who has typhoid fever, continues to grow worse, with no hope of recovery.

Mrs. Lebbie Cole is working for her cousin, Mary Maguire, who is quite poorly.

Mrs. Olive Lunn is quite sick.

Sybil and Ruth Potter are going to Paxton, Mass., to spend a few months with their grandmother.

Mrs. John Perkins is quite poorly.

A party of men from Lancaster have spent the week camping out at South Ponds, leaving their teams at Seth Cole's.

Friday, George Maguire was quite badly injured by being thrown from a tedder.

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lett. These constitute the principal industries that we ever have had in town.

In matters of education the town started from one district and increased to ten. The new law of consolidation has reduced this number to seven and that number of teachers are now employed in our ungraded schools. The first male teacher was E. S. Hutchinson and then came Parsons Haskell, and these educators received the munificent sum of fifteen dollars per term. The first female teacher was Anna Bean and her salary was three dollars per term. This would hardly be considered a fortune at the present day.

Our forefathers were of a pious nature. They early erected a church near the old school house where the first town meetings were held, but this was moved at a later day to Hunt's Corner where meetings are still held. Until a recent date this church was under the old parish laws. In those early days a society was formed by the women of the town which has since been merged into what is known as the Ladies' Circle. This organization is in a most flourishing condition and is a pillar of support to the church.

Two literary clubs have also been formed. These are known as the Round Mountain and the Ladies' Round Table both of which have an active membership. Last, but not least, we have Round Mountain Grange, No. 162. This order was organized a score of years ago and its membership includes many of the best citizens of the town. It is still growing and distinctively raising the standard of our farming population.

This concludes the story of Albany. It is a story of which we may all be proud. The forces of Nature have always been against us but the spirit of her people have triumphed over the hardest obstacles and they have won a reasonable amount of material prosperity, while at the same time preserving and cherishing those stern virtues which were the distinguishing characteristics of their fathers. May He who notes every sparrow's fall continue us in the path of virtue and fit us for some higher destiny yet to come.

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As a Probate Court, held at Rumford, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of September, A. D. 1903, at or before the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

ROSE E. COOLIDGE late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Elliott I. Estes as administrator with the will annexed, presented by said Elliott I. Estes, son.

LOUISE E. SKILLINGS late of Bethel, deceased; petition for the appointment of Julius P. Skillings as administrator, presented by said Julius P. Skillings, widow.

CYRUS M. WORMELL, late of Bethel, deceased; first account for allowance by John M. Philbrook, Administrator.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.
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ALBANY—VALLEY ROAD.

Albany Centennial is a thing of the past but the occasion will always be a pleasant remembrance. Especial mention should be made of the indefatigable workers that insured success. W. I. Beckler and E. T. Judkins moved their cook stoves to the tent on the banquet grounds. C. G. Beckler opened up the beautiful field in front of his house. N. C. Mason's and C. G. Beckler's grove was a thing of beauty. W. I. Beckler, J. K. Wheeler, Herbert Wheeler, E. T. Judkins, Millard and Lauren Lord, F. G. Sloan, F. H. Bennett, Frank Emery, John Adams, R. Emery, B. J. and A. Kimball, Mr. Brown and many others worked on the grounds. Charles Beckler gave nearly all his time to the occasion for a number of days. Those of the committee who promoted the affair wish to heartily thank one and all who gave so much work in preparing the grounds, etc.; also to express their high appreciation of the effort made by the people represented in preparing the abundance of food. There were nearly fourteen hundred who partook of the hospitality of the people, and fully five hundred more could have dined and not exhausted the food supply. The ladies come in for their share of praise and they richly deserve it. The committee on finance, F. G. Sloan, received from individuals a snug sum; from Lee Hunt, Gray, five dollars; F. L. Edwards Bethel, five dollars; L. R. T. Club, Albany, five dollars; Banister Grover, East Stoneham, one dollar; centennial dance four twenty-five (\$4.25). This amount added to the town appropriation forms quite a basis. Centennial grove has earned and deserves its reputation of beautiful pines and easiness of access. It is situated between C. G. Beckler's home, "Pinehurst" and N. C. Grover's home, "Pinecroft" at Grover's Corner, near the town house. Those from out of town who contributed of the bounties of life please accept thanks.

Lyman and Newton Shadd are in town.

Reuben, Jacob, and Isaac Payne, three brothers, born in Albany, were in town the 12th.

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